

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

SCHER et al.

Application No: 10/077,072

Filed: February 14, 2002

For: A PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHOD FOR CONFINING AN RF
PLASMA UNDER VERY HIGH GAS FLOW
AND RF POWER DENSITY CONDITIONS

Group Art Unit: 2821

Examiner: LEE, Wilson

Atty. Docket No: P0877

Date: August 19, 2003

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for:
- i. ☒ RCE fee of **\$750.00** required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1842 (Order No. P0877).

Date: August 19, 2003

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